

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for visually representing an interactive telephone call tree interface, comprising the steps of:

responsive to a user placing a telephone call to a provider, determining whether the provider has been previously called;

responsive to determining that the provider has been previously called, automatically retrieving a stored telephone call tree associated with the provider from a first storage;

responsive to determining that the provider has not been previously called, downloading the telephone call tree from a second storage associated with an automated telephone answering system of the provider;

providing a first interactive screen of display for telephone call tree;

displaying said telephone call tree on a first interactive screen of display to form a displayed telephone call tree for said telephone call tree;

selecting a node of said displayed telephone call tree on said first interactive screen of display for said telephone call tree to form a selected node of said displayed telephone call tree; and

responsive to selecting [[a]] the node of said displayed telephone call tree on said first interactive screen of display, displaying a second interactive screen of display, said second interactive screen of display including information about a content of said selected node of said telephone call tree.

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the selecting step comprises ~~the step of~~ hovering over a hyper-link, said hyper-link including a network address associated with said selected node of said displayed telephone call tree.

3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the telephone call comprises a telephone call to a first telephone number, and wherein the selecting step comprises placing a second telephone call to the step of dialing a second telephone number associated with said selected node of said displayed telephone call tree.

4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the steps are performed with a wireless telephone.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the steps are performed with a computer.
7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the steps are performed with a wire-line telephone and a computer.
- 8-20. (Canceled)
21. (New) The method of claim 1, and further comprising:
responsive to determining that the provider has not been previously called, displaying text advising the user that the provider has not been previously called.
22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying said telephone call tree on a first interactive screen of display comprises displaying the telephone call tree as a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) page.